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MEMO FOR RECORD

1. Geological Survey Project 00-12, Research on Russian Rivers, conducted at the request of NEB/OSI, was authorized by CIA letter, dated 15 July 1947.
2. By letter dated 24 August 1949 (apparently not entered in executive registry) USGS stated that the studies are being reported in two parts:
  - a. The first part entitled "Flow, temperature and quality of water in principal rivers of the USSR", classified Restricted and dated June 1949 (multilithed).
  - b. The second part entitled "Minimum flow, temperature, and quality of water in principal rivers in the interior part of the USSR", classified Secret and dated August 1949 (typed). This part contains the estimated points of minimum flow and discussions of temperature and quality of water in accordance with the requirements set forth in CIA letter dated 20 June 1947.
3. Seven copies of the second part of the report were forwarded by the above referenced USGS letter of 24 August 1949.
4. By letter dated 26 August 1949, USGS stated that 12 copies of the first part of the report were being transmitted under separate cover. Buck slip from DCI attached to this letter directed that it be sent to OCD from OSI. However, OCD is being informed of the subject reports in the memorandum referred to in paragraph 6 below.
5. Copies of both parts of the report have been distributed by OSI/NEB to member agencies of the JNEIC. The five extra copies of the first part are being forwarded to OCD. There are no extra copies of the second (typed) part for distribution to OCD. The latter part is an interpretation of the data contained in the first part and directed solely to the area of interest of NEB and is not of general interest or application.
6. By memorandum, this date, subject USGS Project 00-12, Research on Russian Rivers; OCD is being informed of all of the foregoing.

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